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## FOREIGN.

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### AT THE FRONT.

London, Tuesday Morning, August 9.

The Times this morning says: "Strasburg, which was to have commenced the Sedan expeditionary corps, has come to Metz, and the Saone enterprise has been postponed indefinitely."

There is nothing from either army up to and past 1 o'clock this morning.

The following official dispatch is dated at Hombourg, in the Palatinate, 9:30 A. m., Aug. 8: "Yesterday the enemy moved in the ground in front of the Third Corps, and appeared in force at Rohrbach. This town was taken by the Bavarians, and the result is, that the enemy's line of retreat on Homburg and Worms is cut off. On the contrary, the Bavarians have taken possession of the road to Metz, where their front position is. Both armies are at the present moment engaged in bringing up their artillery. The morning's fighting was very severe, and four pieces of artillery at Rohrbach were taken by the Bavarians. The loss of the remaining army,

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## IRISH IMMIGRATION.

### Reply to J. P. Hodnett's Recent Speech at Burlington Hall.

### Why the Investigating Committee Reported Adversely to Dakota.

Yesterday afternoon, at Burlington Hall, in pursuance of a announcement, held a meeting which was addressed by Mr. J. P. Hodnett, the member of the committee, to report to have carried out the committee's instructions. Mr. Hodnett, after reading the report of the committee, proceeded to say [illegible] Dakota, and to guard our emigrating friends against the misrepresentations which have been made by interested parties.

## THE MODOC WAR.

### Confession of Lydia Thompson's Female Lover.

### History of the Housekeeper's Portion of the Pair One and the Golden Hair.

### Statements of Miss Thompson and Miss Fuller—Letters of the Latter to Lydia.

### The Real Woman Shipped to Her Eastern Friends.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—In answer to a card which appeared in the Herald this morning from one by the name of Lydia Thompson, in relation to the confession of the female lover of Lydia Thompson, I have been requested to publish the following statement, which I have received from Miss Fuller, the author of the confession:

Q. Miss Fuller, you have seen the card of Miss Lydia Thompson in the Herald this morning, have you not? A. I have.

Q. Will you please state what you have to say in reply to it? A. I will.

Q. Will you say whether you are willing to have your statement published? A. I am willing.

Q. Where did you first meet Miss Thompson? A. At the Olympic Theatre, in this city.

Q. How long ago? A. Two years ago last June.

Q. Will you please state what occurred between you and Miss Thompson? A. I had been playing at the Olympic Theatre, and Miss Thompson was playing at the Winter Garden. I was introduced to her by Mr. Lester Wallack, and I was very much pleased with her appearance. I was invited to visit her at the Winter Garden, and I did so. I was introduced to her mother, and I was very much pleased with her appearance. I was invited to visit her at her house